

Farm Homes for Portuguese in God's Country

PORTUGUESE ATTENTION!

YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES FUTURE MAY DEPEND UPON YOUR
READING THE FOLLOWING

I believe in freedom not slavery.

I believe in a Man's Children having a show for a future above rags and roof to cover them.

I believe in encouraging among all classes ambition, the great exponent of which is ownership of land the cultivation of which means a profitable home.

I believe in lifting up a deserving people, not keeping their nose to the ground.

I believe in the industry, honesty, determination and thrift of the Portuguese laborers now in these islands.

I also believe, as long as they are laborers here, their future will not improve.

Believing these facts, and wishing to better their condition and myself as well---

I went to California and in the beautiful fertile valley of the San Joaquin, I found what I was looking for---

A Garden of Eden for the Industrious Portuguese

And I have made such arrangements, that the poorest amongst you can go to the lands, and become in a few years comparatively rich and independent.

An Impossibility If You Stay Here

The land I offer is from one to three miles from thriving towns. One of them is a junction and division point of the Santa Fe Railroad, with a payroll of \$25,000.00 per month. There are two other railroads connecting at points on the land that I have for sale. The property is only 100 miles from San Francisco, 25 miles from Stockton.

There is an abundant supply of water for irrigating purposes which is distributed by one of the best irrigating systems in California, over this tract. The cost of the water is nominal.

To own in California a farm with rich soil and water in limitless quantities for irrigating, is to have plenty, comfort and happiness.

California Calls You Portuguese

I can offer you, only for a short time, farms of twenty acres, planted to Alfalfa, level land, irrigated. The creameries adjoining will sell you Portuguese from Hawaii the cows you require on long time, deducting each month from your cream checks a small amount to pay for them. The trucks from the creameries taking the cream from your door, leaving the warm skim milk for your calves and pigs. Your cream checks are mailed to you every two weeks.

You have free mail delivery, telephones, churches, schools, no need to leave your ranch unless you so desire.

The canneries and packing houses, in the adjacent towns, will employ your older children every day in the year. Their wages being from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day.

The corporation owning these lands have agreed to give you, the Portuguese of Hawaii, ten years to pay for the land you buy.

Most of the land I am selling is planted to Alfalfa now. After you have built your little house, the creameries deliver the number of cows you wish. You start in feeding and milking. Twelve hours after you arrive on your land, your income is greater than your expense. No waiting. Your market comes to you by the creamery trucks taking away your milk.

The richest farmers in this great valley are Portuguese, Italians and Germans. THEY SAY TO YOU—"COME!"

It Is Your Opportunity---Grasp It

Go to California, where your son or daughter can rise from a dependent laborer to an independent owner of a paying farm; not as here, where you are grub, and slave for others. In this 1915 you are the same as you were in 1910, and in your future here there is NO HOPE.

Let Me Show You The Future Here---In Hawaii

The other day a corporation sold a sugar plantation on Hawaii to Japanese. Can you work on that plantation? Can you on any plantation compete against the Japanese? The answer is no. In a few months when sugar is at the price it was prior to the war, or even less--how many plantations will either shut down or be sold? Who will buy them? THE JAPANESE. Will you be able to get work on them? NO.

The Japanese are building their own pineapple canneries here now.

These islands will occupy in five years, the unique position of United States lands operated by Japanese, under the protection of United States soldiers, forts and warships.

There is a movement on foot now for the National Guard of Hawaii to be increased, and for headquarters to be in the crater of Punchbowl. You Portuguese come to California--and join the guard of profitable farm homes. It is better for your children.

For all particulars regarding the above, address me care of the Young Hotel.

I shall shortly journey around this island, stopping at all plantations and shall be glad to furnish all information you may desire. I will notify your locality of the date of my arrival.

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P. S.—My primary idea is for one or both of the Portuguese societies, together with your Consul at Honolulu to pick two men whom I will take to California, at my own expense, for a personal investigation of this opportunity, returning them to Honolulu and abiding by their decision as to the merit of this proposition.